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Docket No. 4296-124 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
NISHIMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,679

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Title: REACTOR FOR CATALYTIC GAS  
PHASE OXIDATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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